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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN PURCHASE OF DC-10'S

1. BILLMYER OF BANK OF AMERICA CALLED ME TO ASK THAT I PASS ALONG FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE OBTAINED DURING LUNCH WITH KUWANI, GOVERNOR OF NATIONAL BANK, ON JANUARY 10. KUWANI SAID THAT THE ACQUISITION OF DC-10'S BY ZAMBIA AIRWAYS WAS MOVING AHEAD SMARTLY. THERE SEEMED TO BE NO PROBLEM IN GETTING EXIM BANK APPROVAL AND ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE CREDIT GUARANTEE. BILLMYER SAID THAT GILL OF DOUGLAS WILL BE IN LUSAKA DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS. HE WILL HAVE MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ZAMBIA AIRWAYS JANUARY 26 AND 27.

2. BANK OF AMERICA HAS PREPARED LETTER OF INTENT REGARDING FINANCING OF THIS LOAN. THEY WILL NOT ASK OTHER BANKS TO JOIN IN UNDERWRITING LOAN UNTIL BANK OF AMERICA HAS IT ALL BUTTONED UP.

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3. KUWANI STOPPED IN LONDON TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE
METALS MARKETING BOARD AND WAS DUE TO FLY TO ROME
JANUARY 14 FOR MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF TWENTY.

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